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Arena Gemilang, DeTAR PUTRA
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
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PROF Mohd Fadzil Bin Abd Rahman (third left) at the launching of Unimas Student Award ceremony (MAPU) 2013.
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Prof: Important for students to have soft skills

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KUCHING: University students were urged to balanced their academic studies and also improve their soft skills before they venture into the job market.

Speaking at the Student Award Ceremony (MAPU) at University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) Kota Samarahan on Wednesday night, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students Affair and Alumni) Prof Mohd Fadzil Abd Rahman said even though students could score well in their examinations, it did not mean that they could perform well in their jobs if they did not have soft skills.

He added that before they enter the job market they must have soft skills in order for them to feel more confident when they were in the work's environment.

"Make full use of your time when you are in the university to gain as much knowledge as possible and improved yourself to be independent," he advised.

He hoped that the students who received the awards could become a role models to other students and at the same time he also advised the students not to be involved in unhealthy activities as it could effect their reputations in the future.

About 200 students attended

the student's award ceremony where a total of 19 awards were presented.

This year, UNIMAS Student Representative Council (*Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar*) has introduced another 3 new awards namely the Bank Rakyat Entrepreneurship Awards (*Anugerah Keusahawanan Bank Rakyat*), Pre-University Best Student Award (*Anugerah Pelajar Terbaik Pra Universiti*) and Best Postgraduate Award

Also present were Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) Prof. Dr Peter Songan, and UNIMAS Programme Director, Mohd Azrar Pauwi.